

Aftermath of the Great Louisville Bridge Disaster.

THE DEAD STILL  
UNDER THE DEBRIS

### Bodies to Be Embalmed, Awaiting Identification.

Injured at the Hospital Are Rapidly Improving—A Pile Driver and Force of Men at Work to Induce the River to Yield Up its Ghastly Burden—Six Dead, Sixteen Injured and Seventeen Missing—A Serious Flood at South Buffalo.

Louisville, Dec. 16.—The close of the first day's work on the wreck of yesterday's bridge disaster has not been productive of any results, so far as the dead buried beneath the debris are concerned.

have been at work all day, but no bodies have been taken out. The probability is that all those reported missing are among the killed. Coron McCullough held a conference with the bridge officials today, and has de-

ed to have the unclaimed dead bodies embalmed, so the bodies could be kept to await directions from relatives. The expense is borne by the Phoenix Bridge company.

Oliver F. Moore, who was taken to the city infirmary at Jeffersonville, lying in a precarious condition and probably die, both arms being broken and his spine injured. His home is at Philis, Ind.

The injured at the city hospital are improving rapidly. The most serious case is Edward Hildebrand, who has three ribs crushed into his lungs, but the doctors say he may recover.

The work of taking out the dead will be finished as quickly as possible.

be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is the general impression that most of the missing bodies have gone down the river and they may be found miles below.

Frank Miller, among the dead, has been recovered. The record now stands: Six dead, sixteen injured and seventeen missing. The officers of the bridge attribute the accident to the

**South Buffalo Flooded.**  
Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Heavy rains, mel

ing snow and high lake winds caused the flooding of five square miles at South Buffalo to a depth of several feet. A thousand families were driven from their homes. The loss is un-

The flood in South Buffalo surrounded 500 houses three to five feet deep and 2,500 people have been driven from the

**Visit from a Cyclone.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 16.—A Republic special says Harrisburg, Ill., was visited by

cyclone last night. No lives were lost but much property was destroyed.

**ENGLISHMEN GROWING TALLER**

### Effect of Athletic Exercises on the People Who Indulge Therein.

Francis Galton has collected some interesting facts in regard to the effects of athletic exercises on the people who indulge therein.

of athletics and improved physical conditions during the last forty years of the physique of the middle classes that great and important part of

English population which, in the arbitrary social scale of the country, lies between the artisan class on the one side and the "upper ten thousand" on the other.

Mr. Galton gives instructive evidence of the amelioration of the upper middle classes. When he was an undergra-

graduate at Cambridge, from 1840 to 1842, although but five feet nine and three-fourths inches in height, he was taller than the majority of his fellows. In addressing them he habitually lowered

his eyes, and if in a crowd he would readily see over the heads of the people. Writing in 1893, he states that he no longer possesses these advantages. Altered social conditions, in his opinion,

lon, have helped to improve the bodily powers and address of this class; such conditions, for instance, as more wholesome and abundant food, better cooling, warmer clothing, moderation

the use of alcohol, better ventilated sleeping rooms, more change through vacations, and, lastly, the healthy lives led by women in their girlhood. One of the most striking sights in the country

It is more particularly among the women of the upper classes that

Improved conditions of the last two generations have left their mark. Women of 5 feet 6 inches and 5 feet 7 inches are common, and it is a very unusual occurrence to meet

very unusual occurrence to meet woman of 5 feet 10 inches and even feet. A gentleman well known London society states that when I became of age, twenty-two years ago, I was about 5 ft. tall and handsome.

his sister, a tall and handsome girl, was the tallest girl among the visiting acquaintances of the family, and no she is overtopped by nearly every one of her young lady acquaintances.

The youth of what is called in England "the leisure class" is not now addicted to the idle habits the br

Exercise has taught him to be choic  
in his dress and more lavish in the u  
of water. The purer mental tone h

other grades of society and the streets of large English towns are not thronged as they were with drunk and dirty toughs. The prominent

given to all bodily exploits by the sporting and general press has likewise directed public attention to the question of physical education and has had an eminently salutary influence.

**A Snub-Nosed Regiment.**  
In the Russian army there is a particular regiment of infantry of

guards formed by Emperor Paul, the men of which are recruited, not much with regard to their height the color of their hair and comple

lous as to the shape of their noses. Emperor Paul had a typical Talmuk nose of the most excruciatingly up-tilt pattern, and since then, out of compliment to him, all of the officers a-

men of this particular regiment have noses of the same shape, the sight which they present on parade being somewhat startling.—Chicago Tribune